

SEVENTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE
TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH,
CONTAINING THE REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE
DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, TOWN CLERK, AUDITOR,
SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 24,
1884.

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TOWN OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—J. H. D. Littlehale.

Treasurer.—H. A. Washburn.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor.—J. B. Butterfield, F. S. Bennett, S. S. Sherman.

School Committee.—J. B. Butterfield (term expires 1884), Wm. Sherburn (1884), D. L. Coburn (1885), Louville Curtis (1885), Charles Dutton (1886), J. F. Bancroft (1886).

Directors of Library.—Daniel Parham, Wm. Sherburne, Sumner Woodward, G. O. Perham, W. E. Barry, Louville Curtis, D. L. Coburn.

Constables.—Wm. Sherburn, D. A. Lawrence.

Tax Collector.—R. B. Sherburne.

Highway Surveyors.—Fred A. Woodward, O. L. Wright, J. M. Chandler, J. W. Marshall, H. J. Keys, D. A. Lawrence, Peter Littlehale.

Field Drivers.—J. M. Chandler, Frank S. Perham, S. S. Sherman.

Surveyors of Lumber.—E. O. Fifield, R. S. Coburn, E. S. L. Swallow, H. L. Corey, D. A. Lawrence, Henry Carkin.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.—Eben Bancroft, R. S. Coburn, E. S. L. Swallow, Frank S. Bennett.

Fence Viewers.—E. Bancroft, John Parham, Wm. Sherburn.

Sealer of Leather.—J. W. Davis.

Cullers of Hoops and Staves.—John G. Upton, John Keys.

Superintendent of Scales.—J. H. D. Littlehale.

Hog Reaves.—H. B. Farley, Henry Worcester.

Superintendents of Burial Grounds.—J. W. Marshall, Wm. Sherburn, Fred A. Woodward, O. L. Wright.

Pound Keeper.—C. E. Buckham.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.—J. T. Lund.

Fish Warden.—M. F. Davis.

Superintendents of Burials.—G. O. Perham, R. S. Coburn, Wm. Sherburn.

Auditor.—John Parham.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

Obedient to the law, your School Committee respectfully present their report for the past year, which has furnished, including the Winslow School, two hundred and five weeks and one day of schooling, at a cost of \$1,548.96.

The accompanying table shows the names of teachers employed, the term of service, and amount received by each per month. It also shows the number of pupils in each school, and the cost of each for the year. We ask a careful study of these facts, believing that if their significance is fully realized by each citizen, the result will be greatly to the advantage of our educational interests, and the thrift and prosperity of the town.

During the year books of reference, maps, globes, charts, and other helps have been added to our school equipment, not only beautifying and making pleasant the school-rooms, but also giving a decided impetus to the zeal with which the various studies have been pursued. The amount expended for the articles referred to, has been this year, as last, about fifty dollars, which is in keeping with the implied wish of the State that twenty-five per cent. of the money received from it be expended in this way.

The law requires that "in every town there shall be kept, for at least six months in each year, at the expense of said town, by a teacher or teachers of competent ability and good morals, a sufficient number of schools for the instruction of all the children who may legally attend public schools therein, in orthography, reading, writing, English grammar, geography, arithmetic, drawing, the history of the United States, and good behavior. Algebra, vocal music, agriculture, sewing, physiology and hygiene shall be taught, by lectures or other-

wise, in all the public schools in which the School Committee deem it expedient."

The most trying and perplexing question with which we have had to deal, in the year just closed, arose from the fact that Tyngsborough, like other New England farming towns, has been gradually depopulated during the past generation, until, in those sections remote from the village, where there were formerly from twenty to thirty pupils, the number is so reduced that now it is rare to find more than ten of school age. No. 2 during the summer term had but three pupils resident of the town attending the school; and No. 4 has been closed, by mutual consent, for several terms, because of a lack of scholars.

The whole number of children of school age in town May 1, 1883, as returned by the assessors, was but seventy-nine, of which forty-two were at that time attending the school at the centre; or, in other words, *over one-half were attending the one school, while the other five were supported for the remaining thirty-seven scholars.*

By Public Statutes it is made incumbent upon the School Committee to determine what is a sufficient number of schools for the town, and while we believe that a less number than those supported during the past year would be of greater value, yet we are powerless if we attempt to concentrate the pupils into fewer schools, and at the same time deal equitably with those compelled to travel a longer distance to reach them.

If the town desires this, in our opinion more practical, course to be adopted, justice demands the furnishing of means of transportation for those living far away, and an especial appropriation would be needed, as the Committee have no right to devote money appropriated for school purposes to this use.

We again call attention to the statistical table and the receipts and expenditures on the following pages.

CHARLES DUTTON, for the Committee.

TYNGSBOROUGH, March 24, 1884.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools.	TEACHERS.	Length of Term in weeks.	Wages of teach- ers per week.	No. of pupils.	Cost per week per pupil.	Cost pr. year pr. pupil.	No. of weeks schooling.
SPRING TERM.							
No. 1.	Nellie A. Coburn . . .	9 1-5	\$6.00	10	\$.60		
" 2.	Maude Hadley . . .	10	6.00	3	2.00		
" 3.	Emma M. Chandler . . .	11	5.00	11	.45		
" 6.	Fred E. Winn, 3 1-5 weeks, } Susie Norris, 7 weeks, }	10 1-5	6.00	8	.75		
" 7.	Jane Gardner	11	5.00	7	.71		
" 8.	Maria A. Hamblett . . .	11 4-5	7.50	42	.71		
FALL TERM.							
" 1.	Maria A. Hamblett . . .	12	6.00	11	.54		
" 2.	Maude Hadley	12	6.00	4	1.50	38.00*	22
" 3.	Mary L. Keith	10	5.00	9	.55		
" 5.	Amy Swain	12	5.00	11	.45		
" 6.	Susie Norris	10	6.00	10	.60		
" 7.	Mary E. Davis	12	5.00	8	.62		
" 8.	Helen E. Barron	10	7.50	33	.22		
WINTER TERM.							
" 1.	Maria A. Hamblett . . .	9	7.00	14	.50	\$16.66	30 1-5
" 3.	Mary L. Keith	9	7.00	7	1.00	19.55	30†
" 5.	Amy Swain	9	7.00	13	.53	10.29	21
" 6.	Susie Norris	9	7.00	9	.77	20.65	29 1-5
" 7.	Maude Hadley	9	7.00	7	1.00	24.35	32
" 8.	Martha B. Kidder	9	7.00	24	.29	6.53	30 4-5‡
" 9.	W. D. Fuller, Winslow .	12	13.75	20	.68	8.25	12

* Reduced, by \$25.00 tuition paid by town of Westford, to \$33.00.

† Private school, one week, in addition.

‡ Private school, three weeks, in addition.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Tuition from P. K. Upton for 1882-83	\$ 3 00
" " Westford	25 00
Books on hand	3 45
From State fund	207 43
From Winslow fund	131 32
Town appropriation	1,150 00
	<u>\$1,520 20</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers	\$1,232 78
Care of houses and preparing wood	79 44
Wood and coal	120 12
Supplies, maps, charts, globes, &c.	113 12
Tuition to Dunstable	3 00
	<u>\$1,548 46</u>

CHARLES DUTTON, for the Committee.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS OF TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of Tyngsborough:

Your Library at the present time contains 2330 volumes, 168 having been added during the year. In absence of any public funds to defray the necessary expenses of the Library, the Directors applied to the Selectmen for the dog tax, which was granted according to Chap. 102, Sec. 107, of the Public Statutes, and which sum (\$63.44) was not sufficient to pay the running expenses of the Library, viz. : Librarian's salary, printing, binding books, pens, ink, paper, mucilage, express, &c. In view of the above facts your Directors earnestly recommend that the town should pass a standing vote to pay all the incidental expenses pertaining to the Library, in addition to any special appropriation which the town may make.

The day appointed for the annual picnic at Willow Dale was not all that could be desired for an out-door party, yet the response to the invitation to the inhabitants of Tyngsborough and surrounding towns, coupled with the statement that the Dunstable Cornet Band would "enliven the occasion with some of their choice selections," and that Spaulding's Orchestra would also be present, made the affair a financial success.

The books belonging to the Library cannot be so conveniently cared for on account of their not all being kept in the Library room, from the fact that the Library has outgrown the apartment first assigned to it; but since the responsibility in regard to the Tyngsborough Bridge has been removed, we have *renewed* hopes that the Library will soon be furnished with better accommodations.

It may not be out of place to here state that a better class

of reading is now called for than when the Library was first organized.

For further particulars in relation to the Library, we refer you to the Librarian's report, which is hereto annexed.

DANIEL PARHAM,
WILLIAM SHERBURN,
SUMNER WOODWARD,
GEORGE O. PERHAM,
W. E. BARRY,
LOUVILLE CURTIS,
D. L. COBURN,

Directors.

TYNGSBOROUGH, March 20, 1884.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Directors of Tyngsborough Public Library:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my Fifth Annual Report, containing the statistics of the Library for the year ending March 20, 1884:

Whole number of volumes in Library	2330
Number of volumes added during the year	168
Number of volumes added by purchase	108
Number of volumes donated	10
Number of pamphlets donated	15
Number of unbound volumes purchased	19
Number of unbound volumes donated	11
Number of Public Documents received	20
Number of periodicals regularly received (donated)	2
Number of volumes rebound	27
Number of volumes worn out and unfit for circulation	2
Number of volumes delivered during the year	3468
Number of days Library opened for delivery of books	51
Average number of books delivered each week	68
Number of persons taking books from the Library	245
Number of non-residents taking books from the Library	1

LOUVILLE CURTIS, *Librarian.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 17, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from Treasurer for 1883	\$ 5 67
From town order, dog fund	63 44
Proceeds of Willow Dale picnic	54 00
From Dr. Charles Dutton, donation	50 00
From Daniel Parham, donation	3 00
Received of Sarah Blanchard, for one book	1 88
From Librarian, cash on hand	67
“ “ received for waste paper	22
“ “ Mrs. G. W. Sherburne	1 00
“ “ W. E. Barry, for book	72
“ “ Mr. Billings, for catalogue	25
“ “ for fines during the year	5 46
Balance overdrawn	62
	\$186 93

EXPENDITURES.

Willard Small, for books	110 34
Bachelor, Dumas & Co., binding and re-binding	29 04
Marden & Rowell, history Billerica	3 00
A. W. Sherman, one book for Library	2 00
Wm. E. Barry, one book for Library	2 00
Daniel Parham, 35 numbers Science Monthly, a 20c.	7 00
“ binding 4 vols. “ a 65c.	2 60
“ 25 numbers “	4 75
Librarian's salary	25 00
Louville Curtis, express	1 20
	\$186 93

WM. SHERBURNE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1883.

Births recorded: males 2, females 1, total 3; all of native parentage. Marriages recorded, 5. Deaths recorded: males 4, females 5, total 9. Number of dogs licensed: males 31, at \$2 each, \$62; females 2, at \$5 each, \$10; total \$72. Amount of fees for licenses, 33 at 20 cents each, \$6.60. Balance paid into the County Treasury, \$65.40.

J. H. D. LITTLEHALE, *Town Clerk.*

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount of warrant of Assessors for 1882	\$5,653 29
Interest	15 80
	<hr/> \$5,669 09
Paid Town Treasurer	\$5,288 73
Paid County tax	128 13
Discount allowed	221 03
Paid Treasurer interest and taxes	15 80
Abatement on taxes	15 40
	<hr/> \$5,669 09

March 6, 1884.

EBENEZER SWAN, *Collector*.

FOR THE YEAR 1883.

Amount of warrant of 1883	\$5,220 08
Interest on tax	10 07
	<hr/> \$5,230 15
By County tax	\$160 16
Amount paid Treasurer	4,110 00
Uncollected tax and interest	731 18
Discount on taxes	201 81
Tax abated by assessors	27 00
	<hr/> \$5,230 15

R. B. SHERBURNE, *Collector*.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of Real Estate, May 1, 1883	\$283,933
Valuation of Personal Property	42,375

Total valuation \$326 308

No. of polls, 165 ; No. of dwelling houses, 136 ; No. of horses, 121 ;
 No. of cows, 285 ; No. of sheep, 25. State tax, \$330 ; County tax,
 \$160.16 ; Town tax, \$4,550 ; overlayings, \$179.92.

J. B. BUTTERFIELD, } *Assessors*
 FRANK S. BENNETT, } *of*
 S. S. SHERMAN, } *Tyngsborough.*

March 24, 1884.

REPORT OF SUPT. OF TOWN SCALES.

Amount received for weighing on town scales, for the year ending
 Dec. 31, 1883, \$12.00.

J. H. D. LITTLEHALE, *Supt.*

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

H. A. Washburn, Town Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Tyngsborough.

DR.

By cash in Treasury, March 19, 1883 . . .	\$1,291 28
Received of F. E. Marshall, for town hearse . . .	15 00
for old chain sold	12 83
for liquor licenses	600 00
of Prescott National Bank, Lowell	1000 00
for use of town hall	5 25
of Locks & Canal Company, water damage . .	9 00
for wood sold from town farm	430 00
from E. Swan, taxes for 1881	69 38
" " " 1882	551 76
for interest on taxes for 1881	23 05
of P. K. Upton, for tuition	3 00
of R. B. Sherburne, tax collector for 1883 . .	4,110 00
for corporation tax	524 16
for National Bank tax	194 06
for State aid	102 00
of James T. Lund, rent of shop	3 00
income of State school fund	207 43
County dog licenses	63 44
town of Westford, tuition	25 00
for use of hay scales	12 00
for interest on taxes for 1882	15 80
for rent of Nat Merrill house	12 00
of J. G. Upton, for timber sold from town farm .	147 45
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	\$9,426 87

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For cash paid on orders of Selectmen	\$4,465 05
Paid Rufus Allen's note	700 00
City Ins. for Savings, principal on town note . .	1000 00
Interest on town note	687 95
Paid State Treasurer for licenses	150 00
Paid Prescott National Bank	1000 00

Paid State tax	330 00
Cash on hand March 24, 1884	1,093 87
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	\$9,426 87

H. A. WASHBURN, *Town Treasurer.*

I have this day examined the foregoing report, and find it well vouched and correctly cast. JOHN PARHAM, *Auditor.*

Tyngsborough, March 25, 1884.

To the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

Your Committee, chosen Jan. 10, 1883, to petition the General Court for the town's relief from the assessment made for the construction and maintenance of the bridge across the Merrimack river in this town, respectfully report, that they have endeavored to faithfully perform the duty assigned them. We employed as counsel, Hon. George F. Richardson, and after three separate hearings before the Legislative Committee to which our petition was referred, and being met by determined opposition from the town of Woburn, and the cities of Malden, Newton and Somerville, and also by the persistent efforts of the County Commissioners to defeat the granting of our request, an Act to take effect upon its passage, exempting the town of Tyngsborough from all obligation to maintain the bridge across the Merrimack River in said town, and requiring the County of Middlesex to hereafter maintain the same, was approved March 30, 1883.

CHARLES DUTTON,
J. H. D. LITTLEHALE,
S. S. SHERMAN.

Tyngsborough, March 24, 1884.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Division No. 1, Fred A. Woodward	\$130 05
“ 2, O. L. Wright	98 34
“ 3, J. M. Chandler	83 00
“ 4, J. W. Marshall	156 80
“ 5, H. J. Keys	99 00
“ 6, D. A. Lawrence	101 00
“ 7, P. Littlehale	130 45
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Total	\$799 17

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Dr. Charles Dutton, Superintendent of Schools . . .	\$ 60 00
E. Swan, collecting taxes, 1881	121 58
“ “ “ 1882	112 72
R. B. Sherburne, collecting taxes, in part, 1883 . . .	77 26
G. O. Perham, balance of salary, 1882	6 00
J. B. Butterfield, Selectman	91 75
F. S. Bennett, “	59 00
S. S. Sherman, “	111 60
J. H. D. Littlehale, “	25 00
“ expense	2 00
“ Supt. of Scales	10 00
H. A. Washburn, treasurer	25 00
Total	<u>\$701 91</u>

STATE AID.

Sarah R. Brown	\$72 00
Sarah P. Darling	48 00
W. S. Hunter	6 00
Total	<u>\$126 00</u>

LIBRARY.

Library	\$63 44
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INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

S. S. Sherman, expense on bridge hearing . . .	\$ 8 00
J. H. D. Littlehale, expense on bridge hearing . . .	10 00
Dr. Dutton, services on bridge committee . . .	50 00
D. S. & G. F. Richardson, bridge council . . .	200 00
Marden & Rowell, printing report	30 00
Surveying Island road	25 00
Printing road proposals	2 50
Building Island road	380 00
J. B. Butterfield, books and stationery . . .	3 67
Advertising road proposals	1 50
Shingles, nails, and teaming	10 75

Printing	1 60
F. M. Merrill, repairs on school	34 30
Repairs on school house as per bill	16 05
Repairs on school house	12 25
Paid for road bounds	2 25
Expense of weights and measures	7 75
Repairs on school house	28 65
Washing town hall	1 50
Paid for weights and measures	41 30
G. D. Danforth, service committee on road	23 50
J. H. D. Littlehale, sundries as per bill	19 34
R. S. Coburn, attending funeral, etc.	3 40
E. S. Swan, committee on road	3 00
Wm. Sherburn, copying and posting warrant	2 00
Wm. Sherburn, enforcing dog law	3 00
G. O. Perham, undertaker	13 90
L. Curtis, drafting contract	1 50
J. G. Upton, lumber	12 31
Charles Michel, for shingling	3 50
Repairs on town cart	22 45
Repairs on Winslow school	1 90
Advertising for superintendent of poor farm	2 75
A. C. Varnum, legal adviser	25 00
Cash paid for sundries as per bill	5 40
Total	<u>\$1,010 02</u>

SUMMARY.

State aid	\$ 126 00
Town officials	701 91
Roads and bridges	799 17
Incidental expenses	1010 02
Poor off farm	47 30
Schools	1548 46
Library	63 44
State pauper	168 75
Cash paid by order of Selectmen	<u>\$4465 05</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

City Institution for Savings	\$8,000 00
Lucy Littlefield's Note	1,000 00
J. M. Plaisted, out-standing order . .	526 00
C. A. Lawrence, out-standing order . .	3 50
	<hr/> \$9,529 50

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury, March 24, 1884 . .	\$1,093 87
Due from Commonwealth, State aid . .	123 00
Due from Commonwealth, on account of State pauper	174 25
Uncollected taxes	731 18
	<hr/> \$2,122 30
Debt March 24, 1884	7,407 20
Debt March 19, 1883	8,626 54
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Decrease in town debt	\$1,219 34

TRUST FUNDS.

\$6,667.50 of the Lawrence Fund for the poor remains invested in the City of Boston 5s, 1905. \$216.87 of the income has been appropriated for support of poor on the farm. The balance of income (\$83.13) has been deposited with the balance of fund in the City Institution for Savings, in Lowell. The Lawrence Poor Fund of \$1,000, is invested in Butterfield lot, (so called).

J. B. BUTTERFIELD,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
FRANK S. BENNETT,	
S. S. SHERMAN,	

of
Tyngsboro'.

March 24, 1884.

REPORT OF CHARLES E. BUCKHAM,
SUPT. OF TOWN FARM.

INCOME.

23,054 quarts milk	\$811 89
131 barrels apples	276 05
10 pigs	39 50
Chickens	12 75
8 calves	21 35
Eggs	7 45
9 pounds pork	1 25
Discount on grain	1 44
Squash, rhubarb, &c.	6 50
Teaming	21 13
Lawrence poor fund	216 87
Received of Charles S. Coburn	2 50
Total	\$1,418 68

Value personal property, March 17, 1883	\$2,006 92
Value personal property, March 22, 1884	1,899 15
Loss in personal property	\$107 77
Number of tramps fed two meals and lodged, 117.	
Estimated expense per tramp, 40 cents.	
Average number of paupers, $5\frac{1}{4}$.	
Interest on farm (\$5,000), 5 per cent.	\$250 00.
Interest on personal estate (\$2,006.92)	100 35
Shrinkage	107 77
Income of Lawrence Fund	216 87
	\$674 99
Cost of 117 tramps at 40 cents	46 80
	\$628 19
Average cost per week per pauper	\$2 30

MONTHLY EXPENSES NOT INCLUDING PRODUCTS OF FARM.

1883.

1884.

	Mar. 19 to May 1.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. 1 to Mar. 24.	TOTAL.
Flour	\$ 7 00	8 00	6 75		6 75	7 25	4 35	7 50	8 50	2 33	7 75	7 75	67 25
Sugar	4 00	2 45	3 90	2 90	3 40	3 45	1 10	1 90	2 76	1 10	2 70	3 10	37 24
Molasses	60	1 20	60	55	1 10	55	10 78	55	65	10 59	55	1 10	9 65
Butter	1 80	4 65	4 00	6 18	5 55	3 04	60	95	6 00	95	1 32	7 10	61 01
Tea	1 55	1 00	60	95	95	95	82	32	1 55	87	95	1 45	12 45
Coffee	95	80	80	99	90	80	80	7 31	6 60	9 40	80	9 69	103 52
Meat	11 50	8 52	9 45	11 14	10 36	6 72	8 78	7 31	6 60	1 15	6 87	6 87	8 03
Cheese	97	45	61	44	18	69	25	55	61	20	50	1 63	24 16
Fish	1 16	3 38	88	3 04	41	2 97	2 41	1 39	3 48	40	2 67	2 17	6 49
Tobacco	65			60	30	60	1 60	15	80	1 65	1 30	94	6 48
Medicine	1 65		50	25	38	30		1 19					
Lard		2 01	1 11	2 66	2 09	1 09	6 65	5 19	4 38	7 16	6 19	12 60	85 05
Small groceries	15 12	6 50	6 05	5 52	5 60	4 09	105 20	7 50	14 20	6 10	22 25	20 94	306 16
Grain	64 05	24 69	12 55	10 89	14 89	2 90							13 25
Swill	3 00		4 25	2 00	2 00	2 00							76 50
Tools and repairs	6 38	3 76	4 92	3 35	3 31	3 26	11 96	5 23	9 00	4 10	14 77	4 55	12 28
Seeds	4 34	5 58	2 36										85 80
Labor	5 40	16 60	18 00	25 18	4 62	1 00	15 00	7 13	6 03	50	3 68	7 28	39 97
Clothing		5 25		1 00	3 25	4 35	1 50	35 83	35 83	35 83	35 83	35 83	441 96
Salary	47 83	35 83	35 83	35 83	35 83	35 83							
Total	177 95	130 62	113 09	113 37	103 87	81 84	206 83	83 59	101 17	82 33	108 13	115 90	1418 68

POOR OFF THE FARM.

City of Malden, aid to W. S. Hunter	\$ 5 50
Aid to H. H. Tewkesbury	5 00
O. L. Wright, digging one grave	2 00
Coffin and robe for Wm. Tyng	12 00
Dr. Dutton, medical attendance on D. Brown	1 80
City of Boston, aid to W. S. Hunter	10 00
J. H. D. Littlehale, goods delivered to D. Coburn	9 00
W. Sherburne, digging one grave	2 00
Total	<hr/> \$47 30

STATE PAUPER.

Paid Wm. Simonds, on account of J. W. Moffitt	\$144 00
Dr. Dutton, for medical attendance	14 75
for coffin	10 00
Total	<hr/> \$168 75

J. B. BUTTERFIELD, } *Overseers*
 FRANK S. BENNETT, } *of*
 S. S. SHERMAN, } *Poor.*

March 24, 1884.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX ss.—To William Sherburne, Constable of the Town of Tyngsborough, in the County of Middlesex, GREETING :

IN the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tyngsborough aforesaid, qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Tyngsborough, on MONDAY, the seventh day of April, A. D. 1884, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz. :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the report of Town Treasurer and act thereon.

ART. 3. To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor and act thereon.

ART. 4. To hear the report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

ART. 5. To hear the report of the School Committee and act thereon.

ART. 6. To hear the report of the Directors of the Town Library and act thereon.

ART. 7. To hear the report of the Committee on the Danforth road and act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 9. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, seven Directors of Town Library, two School Committee for three years, seven Highway Surveyors, two Constables, each on separate ballots.

ART. 10. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

ART. 11. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ART. 12. To vote by ballot, Yes or No, on the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

ART. 13. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see what (if any) discount the Town will allow on

taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what (if any) interest the Town will charge on taxes unpaid after a certain time.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to sell a part or the whole of the wood on the Town farm.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Secs. 1 and 2, Chap. 366, Acts of 1869.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Town farm, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Ferry house and land, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 19. To see what action the Town will take on Daniel Parham's bill.

ART. 20. To see what action the Town will take on Carolena F. Danforth's bill.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy at the Unitarian Meeting House ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

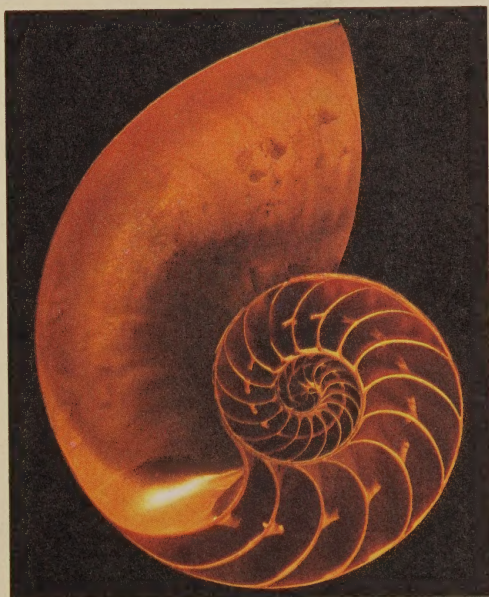
Given under our hands at said Tyngsborough, this the 21st day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

JESSE B. BUTTERFIELD,

FRANK S. BENNETT,

S. S. SHERMAN,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.



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